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REF: (A) BELGRADE 2092 (NOTAL), (B) NEW DELHI 4936 (NOTAL),
(C) BELGRADE 1838 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT HEARD FROM BERNARDIC TODAY.

2. WE NOTE WITH INTEREST AND SOME CONCERN GOY'S
CIRCULATION AT NEW DELHI HJWLLIGNED COORDINATING
COMMITTEE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF A "WORKINRIPAPER" CALLING
FOR NONALIGNED COOPERATION "IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR
ENERGY". SAMACHAR PRESS RELEASE (REF B) WAS CARRIED
IN ITS ENTIRETY IN REGULAR "TANJUG" FILE OF APR 7.
OUR CONCERN EMANATES BOTH FROM CURRENT DELICATE STATE
OF OUR KRSKO NEGOTIATIONS AND FROM FACT THAT IN EMBASSY'S
"PRE-NEW DELHI" CONSULTATIONS WITH FSFA "NON-ALIGNED
GROUP" DIRECTOR JOB (REF C), LATTER GAVE NO INDICATION THAT
SUCH A PROPOSAL WAS IN THE WORKS WHEN REPEATEDLY ASKED
WHETHER ANYTHING NOVEL MIGHT BE EXPECTED AT NEW DELHI.
IT IS, OF COURSE, POSSIBLE THAT DECISION TO TABLE
YUGOSLAV WORKING PAPER WAS MADE FOLLOWING OUR DIS-
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CUSSION WITH JOB. WE BELIEVE HOWEVER, THAT IT MAY BE DIREFTLY
RELATED TO KRSKO. PROPOSALS OF THIS NATURE ONCE
FORMALLY ADOPTED BY JQ ASSEMBLY OF THE NONALIGNED HAVE
IN ALMOST EVERY INSTANCE BEEN RE-ENDORSED IF NOT
REFINED IN SUBSEQUENT CONFERENCES AND DOCUMENTS OF THE
MOVEMENT. THAT IS, A GOY DECISION TO CIRCULATE THIS
"WORKING PAPER" IS, WE THINK, OF CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFI-

CANCE, QUITE APART FROM CERTAIN EVEN MORE DISTURBING ASPECTS OF THE YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL ITSELF. THUS WSDARE CONCERNED THAT PROPOSAL HAS BEEN FLOATED AND THAT IT MAY FIND ENDORSEMENT IN DOCUMENTATION ADOPTED BY NEW DELHI CONFEREES.

3. WE ARE ALSO DISTURBED IN VIEW OF OUR ADVANCE NOTIFICATION TO BERNARDIC OF THE PRESIDENT'S IMMINENT NUCLEAR POLICY MESSAGE THAT WE RECEIVED NO NOTICE OF GOY PROPOSAL.

4. UNLESS DEPARTMENT OBJECTS, IN MY NEXT MEETING WITH BERNARDIC I INTEND TO EXPRESS; (A) MY PERSONAL BEWILDERMENT WITH THE CONTENT AND TIMING OF THE GOY PROPOSAL; (B) MY PERSONAL PRELIMINARY VIEW THAT IT RAISES QUESTIONS ABOUT YUGOSLAV INTENTIONS ON PROLIFERATION; (C) MY UNHAPPINESS THAT IN SPITE OF THE ONGOING KRSKO DIALOGUE AND OUR PRIOR NOTIFICATION TO THE YUGOSLAVS OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WE RECEIVED NO ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE PROPOSAL (LET ALONE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT UPON IT); AND (D) THAT THE PROPOSAL IS LIKELY TO BE VIEWED AS A FORM OF "PRESSURE ON THE U.S. REGARDING KRSKO. YORK

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